

going overboard

LET'S START with a bit of good news, one of the biggest diving holiday companies, Regaldiver is offering ScotSAC members a 5% discount on their holidays. Regaldiver has been organising diving holidays for over 25 years and are well respected in the industry.

Like many dive tour operators they started with Red Sea and Mediterranean holidays. Have a look at www.regal-diving.co.uk and you will see their destination list covers the World's most popular dive areas. This year they have added the Azores and the Maldives as destinations for those who really want to get away from it all. All this gives Regaldiver a wealth of experience so members can be confident they know what they are talking about and have plenty of local knowledge for all destinations.

ScotSAC members can now enjoy the same discount afforded to BSAC members. The Board is delighted to announce this benefit to members. Most branches organise an annual holiday abroad and many already use Regaldiver so here is an extra incentive to use this well established company and get a wee discount that puts a bit more beer money in the kitty.

That's the holidays sorted but to get the most from a trip abroad it's best to be trained and that should be easier now the new training schedule is up and running. I shouldn't say easier, just more user friendly, since it hasn't actually changed that much. We didn't need to alter much, just one or two things that made it difficult for branches to get trainees diving regularly. Hopefully it has helped and trainees will discover



the delights of diving the crystal clear waters off Scotland and observing the colourful and diverse marine life.

Finally it looks as though wreck diving enthusiasts may have a new wreck to dive. According to the headline in the Sunday Herald *HMS Better Together* could be sinking. Last seen floundering on the treacherous Osborne rock Captain Darling was seen calling for a distant relative called Grace to come to the rescue. It's tricky business fishing for Salmond and Sturgeon, cunning and slippery as eels those fish.

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